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Napier Tercentenary Celebration.

John Napier's *Logarithmorum Canonis Mirifici Descriptio* was published in 1614; and it is proposed to celebrate the tercentenary of this great event in the history of mathematics by a Congress, to be held in Edinburgh on Friday, 24th July, 1914, and following days.

The Celebration is being held under the auspices of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, on whose invitation a General Committee has been formed, representing many bodies and institutions of educational importance.

The Celebration will be opened on the Friday with an Inaugural Address by Lord of Appeal Sir J. Fletcher Moulton, F.R.S., LL.D. (Edin.), etc., followed by a Reception given by the City of Edinburgh. On the Saturday and Monday the historical and present practice of computation, and other developments closely connected with Napier's discoveries and inventions, will be discussed.

A Memorial Service will be held in St. Giles' Cathedral on the Sunday.

Individuals, Societies, Universities, Public Libraries, etc., on payment of a minimum subscription of £2, will receive a copy of the Memorial Volume, which will contain addresses and papers read before the Congress, and other material of historic and scientific value. Those attending the Celebration may receive copies of the Memorial Volume at a reduced price.

Subscriptions should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Adam Tait, Royal Bank of Scotland, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

All interested are invited to communicate with the General Secretary of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, C. G. Knott, 22 George St., Edinburgh, and to announce their intention of being present.